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Our Case No. 9281-3698

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
)  
Tomoyasu Katsuyama et al. )  
)  
Serial No. 09/609,502 ) Customer Service Center  
) Initial Patent Examination Division  
Filing Date: July 3, 2000 )  
) Group Art Unit No. 2775  
For Image Display Apparatus for Fixing )  
Luminance of Blank Area and )  
Varying Only Luminance of Image )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date  
Granted dated August 30, 2000, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for  
filing are the following documents:

- x Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for  
the above-referenced patent application.
- x Applicant is:
- a small entity, verified statement is:
- attached
- already filed
- x other than small entity

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       Filing Fee of \$           

  x   Surcharge of \$           

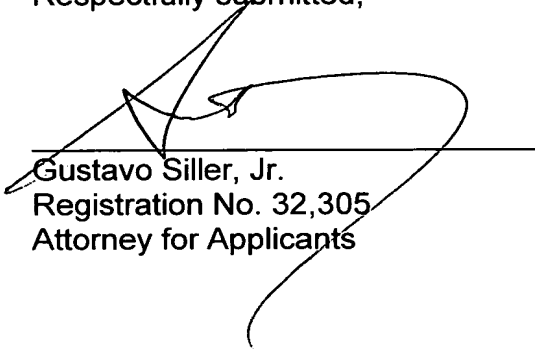
       Additional Claim Fees of \$           .

  x   Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

  x   Other: One Month Extension of Time; Assignment Recordal and Assignment

☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

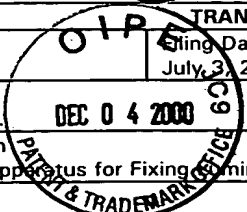


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Serial No. 09/609,502		Filing Date July 3, 2000		Attention Customer Service Initial Patent Examination		Case No. 9281-3698 Group Art Unit 2775	
Inventor(s) Katsuyama et al.							
Title of Invention Image Display Apparatus for Fixing Dominance of Blank Area and Varying Only Luminance of Image							



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 40 =			x \$80 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$135 =			+ \$270 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*C. Mollat*

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